

FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION OVER PACKET NETWORKS WITH DELIVERY
NOTIFICATION

ABSTRACT

5 A method for facsimile transmission over a packet
network includes establishing a facsimile call between
first and second facsimile terminals in accordance with a
facsimile protocol, using a facsimile gateway to convey
communications between the terminals over the packet
network. The gateway awaits the arrival of a signal
10 conveyed over the packet network from the first terminal,
to be transmitted from the gateway to the second terminal
as provided by the protocol, and it transmits a fill page
to the second terminal if the signal does not arrive
within a time limit determined in accordance with the
15 protocol. Upon receiving the signal, the gateway
transmits the signal to the second terminal after
transmitting the fill page.

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